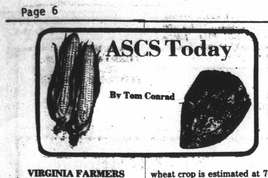

VIRGINIA FARMERS PLANT 840 THOUSAND ACRES OF CORN - Virginia farmers planted 840 thousand acres of corn this year and expect to harvest 630 thousand acres for grain, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's June acreage report. Last year, 825 thousand acres of corn were planted and 615 thousand harvested.

By the end of May, planting was practically complete in the nation, and corn acreage is estimated at 82.7 million acres, down 2 percent from last year.

The 1977 planting progress report was based on surveys conducted on June 1. Growers responding voluntarily to the mail survey provided acreages for the individual crops grown or intended to be grown on their farm.

According to the report, Virginia farmers planted 265 thousand acres of wheat and expect to harvest 215 thousand acres. Wheat planted and harvested in 1976 totaled 275 and 240 thousand acres respectively. The nation's wheat crop is estimated at 74.4 million acres, 7 percent below last year's level.

Other crops planted in Virginia this year included: 430 thousand acres of soybeans, 24 thousand acres of sorghum, 121 thousand acres of barley, 86 thousand acres of oats, and 6 hundred acres of cotton.

PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF 1977 BEEF REFERENDUM - The ballots cast in the recent beef referendum were counted on July 20. Forty Appomattox County producers voted with 24 voting "for" and 16 voting "against" the Beef Research and Information Order. For the state of Virginia, there were 7,126 eligible producers registered, 2,640 voted in favor of and 2,545 voted against the order. At least 50 percent of the registered voters cast a ballot; however, the order was not approved by more than two-thirds of the producers casting valid ballots. The final results will be announced later.

HOLLYWOOD

Rev. Paul Balthaser brought a good message at Hollywood Sundy. We are hoping he may have a speedy recovery from his recent accident.

Mr. J. L. Torrence was operated on at Virginia Baptist Hospital Saturday and will have another operation Tuesday. We pray all goes well and that he may have a successful and speedy recovery.

We are so happy to hear Mr. H. W. Jenkins is improving. We pray he may soon be fully recovered.

We were happy to hear Mrs. Mattie C. Franklin was more alert and had a fair day Saturday at the Medical Care Center. We pray she may soon be much better.

We were very sorry to hear Saturday that Mr. Walker Woodall was very ill again. We pray he may soon be feeling better.

Mrs. Janice Maxwell Bringman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Maxwel arrived here on July 19th from Germany for a visit with her parents. She is married to Capt. Robert Bringman of Germany.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and family of Oxford, N. C. were supper guests of Mrs. W. T. Covington Friday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock of Richmond spent the weekend with Mrs. J. L. Torrence and visited Mr. J. L. Torrence in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. J. L. Torrence were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Conner.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Mrs. J. L. Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam visited Mrs. W. L. Covington Sunday. They and Mrs. Covington called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robet Coleman and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Sunday afternoon.

We are so glad Mr. Robert Coleman is able to be out again. Rev. Clarence Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman last week. Rev. Otis Smith visited in this home and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith of Baltimore visited Mrs. C. R. Banton for several days last week. Others visiting Mrs. Banton were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Woodall visited Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mrs. M. L. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Lynchburg were visitors Friday night of the W. H. Wingfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa spent several days over the weekend in Richmond and Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family spent Sunday in Salem with Mrs. Deaner's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odell Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson and Mrs. Kate Caroll of Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs.Scott Sheets were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family. Visiting in this house Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron, Mrs. Mabel Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dill and children and Mrs. Juanita Dill of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, William and Bobby Watson.

Among those visitiig Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. Louise Franklin, Mr. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Mr. Alfred Almond.

It was a most welcome sound when it began to rain Monday morning. Thank you dear Lord, for this and all our many blessings. May we be found worthy of all your goodness.

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TOP 4-H CYSTIC FIBROSIS FUND RAISERS

Six of the top ten 4-H Cystic Fibrosis Walkathon Fund raisers are pictured above with special engraved plaques which they recently received. Pictured are (left to right) Tina Long, Carol Lukehart, Rodney Bryant, Tamara Hamlett, Lawane Watkins and Gray Nash. Not pictured but included in the top ten fund raisers were Jane Covington, Lisa Moore, Lisa McCracken and Sandra Doss. These ten 4-H'ers turned in a total of $805.30 which they raised in the Walkathon.

To date a total of $1,663.00 has been turned in by 4-H'ers taking part in the walk. Funds raised were split between the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Appomattox County 4-H Fund.

BECKHAM

JULY 22 - E. W. Martin of Amherst, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Kathy Martin, Mr. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mrs. Alfred Martin, A. C., Michael and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore, Debbie and Gwen, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mrs. Robert Pankey, Kim Maxwell and Joey Moore.

Gwen Moore spent the week end with Kim Maxwell of Appomatox.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family.

Mrs. H. C. Moore is spending this week with Mrs. O. W. Martin, of Oakville.

Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin visited Mr. Hubbard Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alfred Moore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and family, of Belvidere, N.C. for several days. Mrs. Alfred Moore, Timmy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck and Miss Kathy Tuck will visit in this home Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore and girls, Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family visited Mr. H. O. Martin

PAMPLIN

. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar for the past week has been the Honorable Henrietta Roper Curzon, the daughter of a former classmate of Mrs. Farrar. While visiting they were sight-seeing in Washington, Alexandria, Skyline Drive, Charlottesville, Appomattox, Richmond, Williamsburg, Jamestown and Virginia Beach. The guests will visit in Richmond, New Jersey, Washington, Cape Code, California and New York before returning in September to her home "Sarisburg Green" in Hampshire, England.

Miss Copeland Johnson is visiting Miss Mary Rives Black and Mrs. Black.

Mr. Charles Griner, Dr. John Hillison, and Dr. Martin McMillion, of VPI&SU, were Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hermon Moore, Jr., of Richmond, spent the week end here and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruby, of Tennessee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young this week.

General Hospital.

Mrs. T. E. Caldwell returned home last Monday from Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Arleen David of Charlotte N. C., Miss Linda Crowder or Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lucado and daughter Susan of Louisvile, Ky. visited relatives here last week.

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dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley last Tuesday.

Miss Parke Gay, of Lynchburg, visited Miss Elizabeth Farrar last week.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Joe Cobb. She is in the Coronary Unit at Lynchburg

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The Chordsmen from Fayetteville, North Carolina will be in charge of the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

ALLEN OAKES OF FARMVILLE stands finishing one of the signs at the Pamplin Community Center, a recreational center sponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club.

Pamplin Ruritans report they still have space for about 30 four by eight foot signs left and can be rented by businesses for $50.00 a year, already painted. If you pay for a sign now you get the advertising to pay off for you **FREE** from now to October as the year for rental runs from October to October of each year. For information contact Ryland Womack, Pamplin Ruritan Club, Pamplin.

Special Service At Galilee Sunday

Special service will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. for the benefit of the cemetery fund. All officers, members, and friends are cordially invited to attend. The pastor of the church will deliver the message Special music will be rendered by the church choirs.

An appreciative crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday morning. Beautiful music was rendered by the senior choir. Several visitors and home comers were present. The young Rev. James Gafford was the guest speaker. All enjoyed the service.

The annual home coming and the beginning of the annual revival of the Galilee Baptist Church will begin on the first Sunday in August at 11 a.m. The special guest for the day will be the Rev. Claude W. Lambert, Associate minister of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md. and his gospel chorus. The Rev. Lambert will deliver the home coming message and will be the guest speaker for the week. The general public is cordially invited to attend. Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall.

A large crowd of members and friends attended the annual homecoming and beginning of the annual revival at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Hixburg last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The pastor of the church, Rev. K. W. Davis, delivered the morning sermon a and the home coming message was delivered by the Rev. R. Q. Lawing. Special music was rendered by the Galilee Church senior choir. Dinner was served to all by the ladies of the church. Service will begin each evening at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. Davis will be the guest speaker for the week.

The general public is invited to attend the installation service of the Rev. Mr. Payne as pastor of the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church of Concord. The former pastor, Rev. Graham Marshall will deliver the special sermon.

The general public is invited to the homecoming services at the Zion Baptist Church on the first Sunday in August beginning at 11 a.m. The pastor, Rev. L. E. Hankins will deliver the morning sermon and special music will be rendered by the senior choir. The afternoon sermon will be delivered by the Rev. David Jordan, pastor of the Triumph Baptist Church and music will be rendered by his senior choir. The speaker for the week will be the Rev. C. W. Dunning, pastor of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Mary Davis has returned to her home after receiving treatment in the Lynchburg hospital.

Mr. Winfred Hamlet has returned to his home after undergoing surgery in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

The Hasadiah Baptist Association will convene with the Mount Carmel Baptist Church this Thursday and Friday t 9:30 a.m.

Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club

The Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club held their annual covered dish luncheon meeting on Wednesday, July 20th at "Eldon", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tyler. "Eldon" was the birthplace and home of Henry (Hal) D.Flood who was for many years a member of the United States Congress.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dixie Staten, club president. The devotional followed by a prayer was given by Mrs. Tyler. The text for the Devotional was taken from Philippians 4:8. It was followed by the reading of a poen entitled "I Saw God Wash the World Last Night," by William Stidger, and "My Prayer," by Bobby Earhart.

Members repeated the "Homemakers Creed". There was an attendance of 10 members and 3 visitors present.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting (with approval) and the treasurer gave her report.

Mrs. Staten read a letter from Shirley Walton asking members for program suggestions for 1978.

September 24th "Achievement Day" to be held at National Park in Appomattox.

Mrs. Tilden Lee gave a report on the Family Resources Conference she attended held at VPI&SU July 12-14.

Our Federation Goal Leader, Mrs. Ruth Carson gave an interesting program on "Nature Notes." Instruction sheets were distributed to members.

For the demonstration, Mrs. Staten instructed us how to make a "Tote Bag" out of plastic milk bottles and also how to make a "Macrame Bag."

Following the demonstration members and guests gathered around the large dining room table for a most delightful lunch. Later the group enjoyed a visit in the historic and beautiful old home and also in the stone cottage.

For the August meeting members will meet on Friday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant for their annual family night dinner.

Mrs. Tilden Lee
Secretary

SURVEYING BUSINESS LOCATES IN APPOMATTOX

William W. Dickerson, Jr., Land Surveyor, has opened his office for business at 202 North Church Street at the corner of Atwood.

Mr. Dickerson received an Associate Degree of Applied Sciences in Civil and Highway Engineering Technology from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has been in training in this area for the past six years with Ralph P. Hines, Surveyor, and is licensed by the Virginia State Board of Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

He is married to the former Barbara Goin of Appomattox and they have three children, Matthew, 8 years; Mark, 4 years; and Anna, nine months. They are members of Walkers Presbyterian Church at Hixburg where Mr. Dickerson is an elder of the church.

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TIPS ON SELECTING WATERMELONS: Several outward signs are a guide to the ripeness and quality of watermelons. Good quality melons are usually firm, symmetrical in shape, fresh, attractive in appearance and of good color. The color may vary from a deep, solid green to a gray, depending on the variety. Mature melons also have a velvety bloom–a dull rather than a shiny surface. The underside of the ripe melon is yellowish in color, or beginning to turn from a white or pale green to light yellow.

Remember, watermelons do not ripen further if held at room temperature after purchasing.

Here are some watermelon recipes you may want to try:

HAWAIIAN HIGHLIGHT: Nestle a small mound of cottage cheese into a crisp lettuce cup. Combine juicy, sweet watermelon cubes with tangy pineapple chunks and scatter over the cheese. Crown with a dollop of mayonnaise and sweeten with watermelon juice.

WATERMELON GELATIN: Prepare the family's favorite red-hued gelatin and chill until slightly thickened. Gently fold in cubed bits of watermelon and spoon mixture into individual molds or a family-size fancy mold. Chill until firm. At serving time, invert mold or molds atop a bed of shredded greens and cap with sour cream. Serve as a salad.

SUMMER FRUIT BOWL: Watermelon Wedges, Peach Slices, Banana Cuts, Apple Rings, Cantaloupe Balls, Plums, Watermelon Balls, Grapes, Cottage Cheese. In a large bowl, arrange small pared watermelon wedges as dividers Fill between with separate mounds of peach slices, banana cuts, apple rings, cantaloupe and watermelon balls, plums and bunches of grapes. Center salad with cottage cheese.

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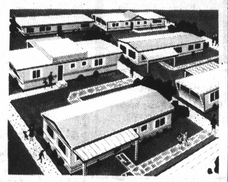

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